

WØMTL — Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News — WØKEM



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

Wednesday – November 12 , at 7:30 PM

Beth Haven Pleasant View
641 Euclid Avenue
Hannibal, Mo 63401

Enter at the main entrance, turn left to the elevator. Take the elevator to the second floor, and the club's meeting room is directly across the hallway. See map directions on HARC website.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – NOVEMBER 2014

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HARC MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER, 2014 MEETING



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes October 8, 2014

Don (KD0HHN) opened the meeting at 7:30pm with 19 people present including 2 guests. After introductions, Larry (WB2UFO) stated that Jack Gardner (KE6PD) had submitted an application for membership. Cliff (K0CA) made a motion that Jack (KE6PD) be accepted. The motion was seconded by Larry (WB2UFO). The motion carried and the club would like to welcome Jack (KE6PD) as a new member.

Minutes for the September meeting were read by Dave (KB0RZN) and opened up for discussion. A motion to approve was made by Ed (N0WNV) and seconded by Luan (KA9WAY). The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Larry (WB2UFO). Last month's Ending Balance was \$1,523.17; this month's ending balance is \$1,529.17. The CD balance is \$1,318.01, and Total Assets are \$2,847.18. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Cliff (K0CA) and seconded by Ed (K9WAY). The motion carried.

Repeaters: Fred (KB0WIL) reported that both repeaters seem to be operating with no problems.

Unfinished Business:

Don (KD0HHN) reminded everyone that elections will be held in December. If you are interested in running for an office, contact Don (KD0HHN) and let him know.

Concerning House Resolution 4969, Don (KD0HHN) stated he checked on the ARRL website and there is a list of co-sponsors. Cliff (K0CA) reported we were up to 47 co-sponsors on the list, and seven more have committed to be on the list when Congress goes back into session following the November elections. The co-

sponsors are talking to the Chair of the Technology subcommittee in the House, Greg Walden who is a ham. Cliff (K0CA) reports it may be tough to get it through this session, but we're hoping that with that many co-sponsors on the bill, the FCC may feel the pressure to go ahead and do it. Cliff (K0CA) clarified that PRB-1 is already in effect concerning any governmental land use regulation. HR 4969 deals with private home-owner restrictions.

Mike Nowack (NA9Q) had originally been scheduled to make a presentation on DSTAR at the September meeting but had to cancel. He will now make the presentation at the November meeting.

New Business:

Don (KD0HHN) reminded everyone that dues will be coming up the first of the year. They remain at twenty dollars per member and five dollars for each additional family member.

We will also be voting on the "Member of the Year" in December. The Award will be presented at the Dinner in February. Concerning the Dinner, Don (KD0HHN) will contact Golden Corral and make arrangements for the second week in February.

Don (KD0HHN) received an email advertising the Ozark Mountain Hamfest, January 3rd 2015. It will be held at the Brighton Assembly of God Church in Brighton, MO. Brighton is about 16 miles north of Springfield. The Hamfest is from 8:00am until noon. There is a five dollar admission with a grand prize drawing at noon. Don (KD0HHN) has a flyer for further information.

Don (KD0HHN) announced that this week is the second week of WA1/0 in Missouri. Cliff (K0CA) reported it started last night (Tuesday October 7th) at 7:00pm and will continue until next Tuesday October 14th at 7:00pm. WA1/0 made about thirty two thousand contacts the first week it was in Missouri. Ed (N0WNV) inquired how many W100AW contacts had been made. Cliff (K0CA) reported that it has been on the air periodically all year celebrating ARRL's 100th anniversary. Cliff (K0CA) thought there might be totals on the ARRL web page. Luan (KA9WAY) inquired about specific hours of operation, and Cliff (K0CA) replied there are no specific times. Don (KD0HHN) stated that sometimes on the ARRL website, if you click on the W100AW link, it will show the bands where W100AW is active.

50/50: The 50/50 was won by Dave (KB0RZN) and was donated back to the Club.

A motion to adjourn was made by Carol (WA9EFV), and it was seconded by Steve (KD0YTH). The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!

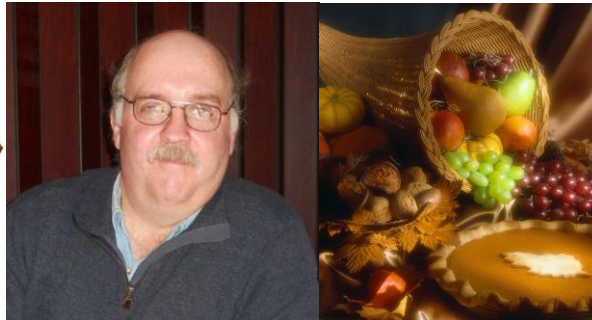
FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2015 TO BE ANNOUNCED

Exams will take place at 8:30 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting. The exam session will be at the Beth Haven Pleasant View, 641 Euclid Avenue Hannibal, Mo 63401. Registration is required at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Fred Miller- KB0WIL at kb0wil@arrl.net or 573-221-2429.

The 2015 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK **BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



The leaves are turning and the temperatures are dropping....a sure sign that fall is here and winter is on the way. Personally, I don't mind the cooler temperatures, and can do without the humidity.

I would like to welcome our newest member, Jack Gardner, KE6PD to the club. Jack recently moved here from California and is an Advanced class operator. Hopefully he will be able to get his equipment unpacked and get on the air soon. Welcome to Missouri and the club!!

Steve St.Clair contacted me, unfortunately after the meeting, that the Marion County Health Department is putting on their annual Halloween parade the 25th of October. The parade will start at the Save-a-lot parking lot on Broadway and progress down Broadway and finish on North Main St. It starts at 6pm, and usually runs about an hour to hour and a half. In the past, we have provided some operators along the parade route in case an emergency arises during the parade, and Steve has asked for our help again this year. If you don't have anything special going on Saturday night, be at Save-a-lot at 5:30 to help, or just come down to watch the parade. If nothing else, you get to see a Halloween parade.

The ARRL has been announcing an upcoming test, sponsored by the Department of Defense, specifically MARS. The test/drill will take place on Monday and Tuesday, October 27 and 28th. The object of this drill is for MARS stations to try and make contact with as many Amateur stations in their respective states as possible. K4WWV, Dave from Bertrand Missouri has been announcing this on the nightly traffic net, On the 27th, they will be operating from 8-10AM and 7-9PM on 3963 MHz on 80 meters and from 12 – 2PM on 7263 MHz on 40 meters. For participants in the drill, they want your county name and FIPS code. The FIPS Codes for the following Missouri counties are: Marion – MO,29,127; Monroe – MO,29,137; Ralls – MO,29,173, Pike – MO,29,163; Lewis – 29,111. In Illinois, Adams – IL,17,001; Pike – IL,17,149. If you wish to participate, but I didn't list your county, you can go to www.census.gov/geo/reference/codes/cou.html, and it will explain how to find your FIPS code. As I said, the object is to try and establish connectivity between MARS and Amateur stations in the event a real SHTF situation. Also the connections are not limited to the HF bands, For this drill, MARS operators are also allowed to use 2 meter simplex and repeaters to establish links. The only links that are not allowed for this drill are Internet links such as Winlink or Echolink. All you need to do is establish one contact, and you are good to go. Again, just a few minutes of time helps establish links that may prove extremely useful in a disaster, plus both this and the parade count for ARES training for the county.

Well, that's all for this month, other than to remind everyone, that club dues will be coming due in December, and the club elections are at that meeting. Also we will be having the club Christmas party then, so we will be meeting at 6:30 PM in the upstairs room where we usually meet. I spoke to the Pleasant View staff about using their dining hall and they said that it would be easier to move their bingo down there, so we will have the community room for the dinner. Also, Mike Nowak will be doing his D-Star presentation at the November meeting, so don't miss that as well. Everyone have a safe and Happy Halloween and see you on down the log.

Don

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**DX News and Notes, NOVEMBER 2014**

by Mike Nowack NA9Q

**DX Notes & News****DX NOTES....**

Sometimes good news comes as unexpectedly as does the bad. This week, some very good news for DXers came quite without prior notice. The KP1-5 Project group who brought us the very well done Desecheo Island operation of February 2014, K5D, has been notified by the US Fish and Wildlife Service that they will be issued a landing permit for an amateur radio operation from Navassa Island (KP1). The group did so well on Desecheo in terms of compliance with FWS rules and regulations that they were the favored group for a Navassa Island operation. Several groups including the KP1-5 boys have been working toward this goal for a long time and soon it will be reality. The time frame is January 2015 as that month is the time when visitors will be less likely to disturb bird nesting activities on the island.

For those not familiar with Navassa, it is a US possession in the Caribbean Sea, is uninhabited and is a protected wildlife habitat. The only facility on the island is an unmanned weather station maintained by the US Coast Guard. With no natural beaches for landing, the cliff like nature of the entire island coastline presents some interesting problems. Years ago when DXpeditions to Navassa were more common, there was a cantilevered platform out over the water with a wire rope ladder down to the sea that could be used to climb up and onto the island. The platform could then be used to pull equipment up from boats floating below. That platform was reported as unsafe and unusable many years ago. Now access is limited to helicopter landings and the nearest launching point to Navassa is about 110 miles away. That will add up to a lot of cost for air time and fuel to get everything on and off the island. The group has a webpage set up and is already accepting donations to offset these high anticipated costs. You can read details of the planning and the execution of the mission as they become available, as well as donate at: www.kp1-5.com.

Remember to change your clocks next week. Daylight Saving Time (DST), which took effect on Sunday, March 9th, will end on Sunday, November 2nd, from 2:00 AM local time to 1:00 AM. In 2015, Daylight Saving

Time (DST) will again go into effect on Sunday, March 8th, at 2:00 AM local time. Although most computer operating systems now access the internet for correct time and date setting, it is always a good idea to check the computer time following the change to see that it was implemented correctly. And check your logging program to make sure the correct offset to GMT is used.

DX NEWS.....

3W, VIETNAM. Tony, KM0O, will be active as 3W3O from Danang between November 25th and December 24th. His main activity will be the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Tony likes 80 and 160 meters, so he will probably be emphasizing those bands before and after the contest. QSL via LoTW, by the Bureau or KM0O (see QRZ.com). He will upload his logs to LoTW as promptly as possible. QSLs will not go out until summer of 2015.

8Q, MALDIVES. Francesco, IK0FUX, will be active as 8Q7UX from Maayafushi Island (AS-013) between December 1-9th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands, mainly CW. His equipment is an Icom IC-7000 into a Big stick MFJ-2286 and dipole. QSL via his home callsign.

ASIAN AND AFRICAN TOUR. Toshi, JA8BMK, plans to be active over the next month and into the new year. Activity will be focused mainly on the lower bands (160-80m) with better receive antennas and locations. His tentative schedule is as follows: October 31st-November 20th - Nagarkot, Nepal; callsign 9N7BM; set up a vertical in stead of a inverted V with RX antennas. January 10-25th (2015) - ananarivo, Madagascar; callsign 5R8DX; operators Toshi/JA8BMK and Ken/JN1THL; focusing on the low bands. February 5-25th (2015) - Vientiane, Laos; callsign; from a new QTH with lower noise and wider area and with RX antennas. March 1-31st (2015) - Nha Trang, Vietnam; callsign XV7BM; with improved RX antennas. QSL all callsigns via JA8BMK.

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND. Gerben, PG5M, has announced that he will be active as CE0Y/PG5M from Easter Island (SA-001) between November 23-28th. This will be a holiday-style operation. Further details will be forthcoming. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct or the OQRS on his Web page. Important: Don't use IRCs as they can't be exchanged at his post office. For updates, watch his Web page and Twitter account at: <http://www.dx.to> <http://twitter.com/@PG5M>

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Andrea/IK1PMR and YL Claudia/PA3LEO will once again be active as EA8/homecall from Tenerife Island (AF-004) between December 9th and January 8th (2015). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HB9FKK (preferred) or their home callsigns, by the Bureau, direct, or E-mail requests for Bureau cards. Also via LoTW and Clublog. For more details and updates, see: <http://www.ik1pmr.com>

FT4TA, TROMELIN ISLAND. Just a reminder that members of the F6KOP Team and Lyon DX Gang will be activating FT4TA from Tromelin Island between October 30th and November 10th. They plan to have 4 stations on the air for 10 days, on 160-10 meters using SSB, CW and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are <<http://www.tromelin2014.com/plan-de-bande/>>:

CW - 1826.5, 3523, 7023, 10115, 14023, 18079, 21023, 24894 and 28023 kHz
SSB - 3790, 7082, 14185, 18130, 21285, 24955 and 28485 kHz
RTTY - 10142, 18099, 21080, 24912 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50105/CW and 50105/SSB

An online log will be available during the DXpedition. An OQRS will be available by ClubLog. QSL via F1NGP. QSLing details can be seen at: <http://www.tromelin2014.com/cartes-qsl> For more details, visit: <http://www.tromelin2014.com>

JW, SVALBARD. Alexander, UA3IPL, will be once again active as JW/UA3IPL from Spitsbergen Island for 4 months starting October 30th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW (slow speed), SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65. Equipment will be a Yaesu FT-857D with FC30 tuner into a G5RV antenna. QSL via RW6HS direct.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. Roberto, EA2CNU, will be active as S0S from Western Sahara during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). Outside of the contest, he will sign S01WS. QSL both call signs via EA2JG.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND. Michael, G7VJR, will be active as VK9/G7VJR from Norfolk Island (OC-005) between December 26th and January 2nd (2015). Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands using CW with an Elecraft K3 and 100 watts. QSL via M0OXO or LoTW.

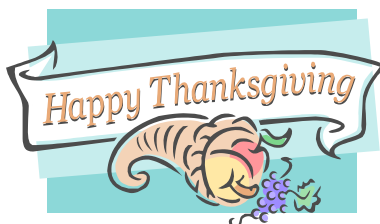
VK0M, MACQUARIE ISLAND (Cancelled). It was announced on QRZ.com a few weeks ago that Rod, VK6MH/GM4AWB, would be active as VK0MH from Macquarie Island starting November 2014. However, this week the ship L'Astrolabe sailed yesterday to Macquarie and he was not on it. After all the weeks of training were complete he had an operation to remove a melanoma. Although gutted that he cannot go, he feels uplifted by support of friends and family and am focused on future adventures.

As always, thanks go to the ARRL DX Bulletin, The Ohio Penn DX Newsletter, and the 425 DX News letter for much of the above information. 73 and good DX, Mike NA9Q

FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO



Hope to see everybody at the next meeting!

Dear Troops, Thanks to you, our flag is proudly flying over this country!



BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

**Do not be terrified;
do not be discouraged
for the Lord your God
will be with you
wherever you go.**

(Joshua 1:9)

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